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Library's Free Winter/Spring Concert Series Begins Jan. 23 ***Previously Scheduled Event for Jan. 9 Has Been Cancelled***

SAN DIEGO – The 2005 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will premiere Sunday, Jan. 23 with a performance by classical guitarist Chris Carelli, who will perform works by Sanz, Bach, Weiss, Sor, Carcassi, Tarrega and others. The program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. **A previously scheduled concert with soprano soloist Marylou Rector on Jan. 9 has been cancelled.**

All concerts in the series are free and open to the public.

The Library began its Chamber Music Series in the mid-1950s. Critical and popular response encouraged the Library to increase the scope of the series to its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series. These musical series are funded by a donation from the Herbert Feurerisen Family and other public donors.

The concerts are very important to the musicians as they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and residents.

The Winter/Spring Series is as follows:

- Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m.: Guitarist **Chris Carelli** will perform works by Sanz, Bach, Weiss, Sor, Carcassi, Tarrega and others.
- Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m.: The **San Diego Chamber Music Society**, featuring pianist Pamela Monroe, will play the piano Quintets of Mozart and Beethoven.
- Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m.: The **Shanghai Ensemble**, featuring Chinese soprano Zeping Cai, will perform works by Haydn, Dvorak, Chopin and others.
- Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m.: The **Gennaro Trio** – featuring Ilana Mysior, piano; Ronald Goldman, violin; and Mary Lindblom, cello – will perform short complete trios by Hovhaness, Arbos, Stutschewsky, Dvorak and local La Jolla composer Furstenthal.
- March 6 at 2:30 p.m.: – Pianist **Kristine Wei** will perform works by Bach, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Hindemith.

All concerts will be held at the Central Library. For more information, call the Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810.

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